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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir: Please amend the above application as follows:

**SPECIFICATIONS:** 

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

SECTION [0009] line 3 delete "an alkyl radical having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms or"

SECTION [0009] line 4 delete "optionally"

SECTION [0009] line 7 delete "or one or two hydroxyl groups and/or one or two alkoxy radicals having form 1 to 4 carbon atoms with the proviso that, when R2 is a hydroxyl group, then R3 is necessarily an unsubstituted phenethyl radical with the proviso that when R3 is an alkyl radical having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, then R1 and R2 cannot both be hydrogen"